# Alternative Fuel Trends & Success Stories

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## What is an Alternative Fuel?



Liquefied Natural Gas Fueling

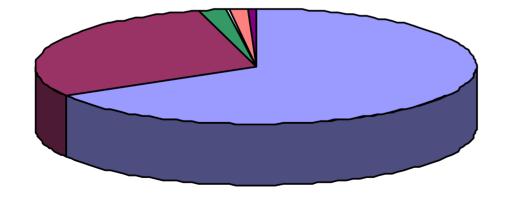
Alternative fuels are substantially non-petroleum, domestic sources, and cleaner burning.

- natural gas
- propane
- electricity
- ethanol
- methanol
- biodiesel
- hydrogen

\*Alternative Fuels According to U.S. DOE

### Alternative Fuels in Use

# 2001Alternative Fuel Use GGE



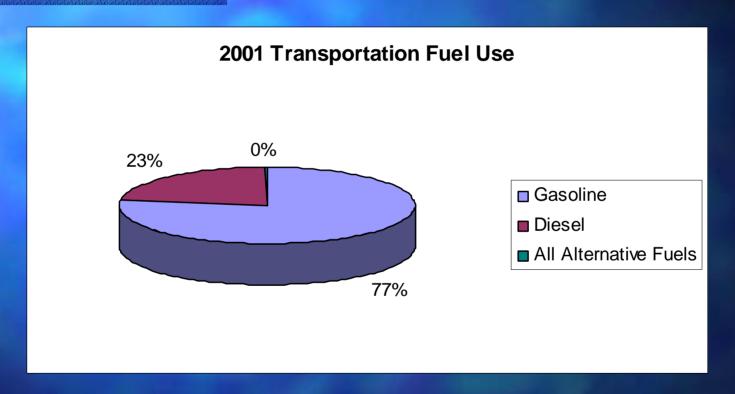
- Liquefied Petroleum Gases
- Compressed Natural Gas
- Liquefied Natural Gas
- ☐ Methanol, 85 Percent (M85)
- Methanol, Neat (M100)
- Ethanol, 85 Percent (E85)
- Ethanol, 95 Percent
- Electricity

# Alternative Fuel Trends

Fuel	1999	2000	2001	3-year % Increase
Liquefied Petroleum Gases	242,141	242,695	243,196	0%
Compressed Natural Gas	86,286	97,568	107,476	25%
Liquefied Natural Gas	5,828	6,847	7,566	30%
Methanol, 85 Percent (M85)	1,073	996	918	-14%
Methanol, Neat (M100)	447	437	406	-9%
Ethanol, 85 Percent (E85)	2,075	3,344	4,575	120%
Ethanol, 95 Percent	59	54	51	-14%
Electricity	1,431	1,819	2,143	50%

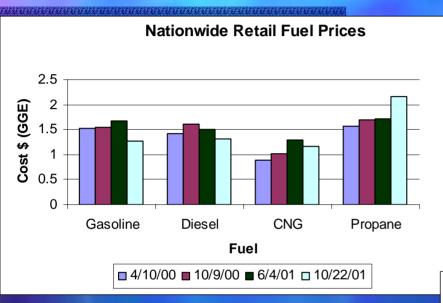
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# Fuel Usage

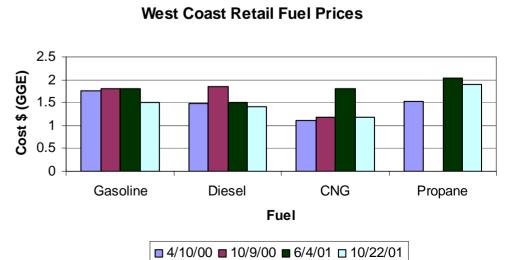


Fuel	1999	2000	2001
Gasoline	125,111,000	124,651,000	126,284,000
Diesel	35,796,800	36,779,340	37,581,010
All Alternative Fuels	339,340	353,760	366,331

### Fuel Price Trends



Fuel Prices are in gasoline gallon equivalent except diesel



# Who is Using Alternative Fuels?









# Who is Using Alternative Fuels?



**UPS** Truck

- U.S. Post Office
- Super Shuttle
- Airports land side & ground
- Budget Rental
- Taxis
- Federal, State, Local Governments
- Transit Operators
- School Bus
- Police
- Trucking Companies
- Waste Haulers
- Colleges & Universities
- Utilities

#### Success Stories

- Every Local City & County
- State Government required by Epact
- Federal Government required by Epact
- Utilities required by Epact
- University of California, Cal State, & Community Colleges
- School Bus Fleets

### Success Stories - Transit

- Monterey Salinas Transit
  - 17 CNG Buses (23%)
- Sacramento Transit
  - 148 CNG Buses (66%)
- Sonoma
  - 23 CNG Buses (41%)
  - 50% of new purchase CNG
  - Santa Cruz soon



Approximately 90 Transit Companies in the US use alternative fuels

# Success Stories - Delivery



#### U.S. Post Office

- CNG, LNG, electric, E85
- 600+ non-mail CNG and E85
- 10,000 E85 mail delivery vehicles
  - 500 electric mail delivery vehicles

#### UPS -

operated more than 967 natural gas vehicles in 18 cities

# Success Stories - Trucking

#### Harris Ranch

- Savings of \$0.02 to \$0.03 permile = \$140,000/year
- Eliminate 21,024 pounds of pollution annually.

#### Odwalla

- 129 CNG Trucks (70%)
- 70,000+ GGE per year
- invested more than \$1 million



# Success Stories - Trucking



#### Raley's

- replaces 100,000 gallons of diesel each year
- California's first LNG fueling station
- LNG operation costs higher

# Success Stories - Airports



- 3 Bay Area Airports
  - Fleet vehicles
  - Shuttles
  - require concessionaires
- SuperShuttle
  - 30 CNG vans at SFO
- EV Rentals (Budget)
  - Rent and sale afvs
  - SJ, SF, Oak Airports

### Success Stories - Waste Haulers

- Waste Management
  - 120 vehicles replaced
  - =9,255 vehicles replaced
  - 1244 ton reduced / year
- Specialty Waste



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